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## LETTER TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR PLACEMENT IN OFFICIAL FILE

Sir:

Applicants request that, for the convenience of the public, the following documents, copies of which are attached hereto, be placed in the official file of the above-identified application.

JPA 02-034964 (02/05/90) (including English abstract); and U.S. Patent No. 4,148,048 (04/03/79).

It is not requested that the documents be considered or made of record.

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